

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Petition (s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.8519/ 2006 filed by union of India Vs. State of Gujarat & Others Dated 7.12.2009- Instructions for Implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to removal / relocation/ regularization of the unauthorized religious constructions in public places / parks and public streets and other places etc. and Constituting the District Level Committee - Orders – Issued.

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Revenue (Assignment –I) Department

G.O.MS.NO. 263

Dated:31-03-2010.

READ: the following:-

1. From the Asst.Registrar, Judicial, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi Certified copy of the orders in Petition (s) for Special Leave to Appeal (civil) No.8519/ 2006 filed by union of India Vs. State of Gujarat & Others Dated 7.12.2009 received on 17-12-2009.
2. Govt. Memo/ UO NoteNo.55539/ Assn.I(1)/2009, Dated:23-12-2009, 4.1.2010, 11.1.2010.
3. Govt. D.O.Letter No.55539/ Assn.I(1)/2009, Dated:09-03-2010, addressed to the CCLA, HYDERABAD / and all the Principal Secretaries of the Concerned Departments.

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**ORDER:-**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in a Special Leave to Appeal Civil No.8519/ 2006, dated 7-12-2009 has passed interim orders:

- (1) That no unauthorized construction shall be carried out or permitted in the name of the Temple, Church, Mosque, or Gurudwara etc., on public streets, public parks or other public places etc.””
- (2) That in respect of the unauthorized construction of religious nature which has already taken place, the State Governments and the Union Territories shall review the same on case to case basis and take appropriate steps as expeditiously as possible.””
2. In addition to the above orders, it was also directed that all the Chief Secretaries in consultation with respective Governments were directed to frame the policy in respect of the existing unauthorized construction of religious nature, which had already taken place.
3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India have given further directions on 16-02-2010 on perusing the affidavits filed by all the States and Union Territories that—
  - (a) to formulate a comprehensive policy regarding the removal / relocation/ regularization of the unauthorized religious constructions within 6 weeks.
  - (b) that the policy should clearly indicate within what period the States & Union Territories are going to fully comply with the policy to remove / relocate / regularize the unauthorized constructions.
  - (c) That all the States & Union Territories to identify unauthorized constructions of religious nature on public streets, public parks & public places within 6 weeks from the date of orders.
  - (d) In terms of the above order the State is required to take appropriate steps as directed by the Supreme Court and to file compliance report within 6 weeks.
4. In pursuance of the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Spl.C.S. & CCLA, Hyderabad / the concerned Departments of the Secretariat of the Government of Andhra Pradesh i.e., Revenue (Endowments) Department / Irrigation (Projects Wing) (Irrigation Wing) Department / Minorities Welfare Department / TR & B Department / Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department and Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Department were requested to take immediate steps to issue necessary action in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and also to send draft policy along with required information.
5. Based on the information received from the Spl.CS & CCLA, Hyderabad and other Concerned Departments of the Secretariat, Policy in respect of existing Unauthorized constructions of Religious nature on Public Streets, Public Parks or at other Public Places etc., in the State of Andhra Pradesh has been prepared and communicated to the Special C.S. & CCLA, Hyderabad, / all the District Collectors in the State / and to the Concerned Departments of the Secretariat for strict implication and compliance.

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6. All the Collectors and District Magistrates are also directed that whenever new lay outs are approved, provisions shall be made for such structures to come up only in the lands earmarked for public purposes and only with the proper permission in writing.

7. Government have decided to constitute a Committee under the chairmanship of the Joint Collector /Addl. District Magistrate of the District with the District Panchayat Officer, concerned Police Officials and the Municipal Commissioners in the District as Members..

8. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the District Level Committees, under the Chairmanship of Joint Collector of the respective districts for removal of the existing unauthorized constructions of religious nature as per the policy guidelines issued in G.O. Ms.No.262,Revenue (Assignment –I) Department, Dated 31-03-2010:

District Level Committee:-

Joint Collector, ... ..	Chairman.
Addl.S.P.....	Member.
D.R.O.....	Member – Convenor.
Municipal Commissioner.....	Member.
D.P.O.....	Member
Dist.Minorities Welfare Officer... ..	Member.
Asst.Commissioner....Endowments.....	Member
Supdt.Engineer....Irrigation.....	Member
Supdt.Engineer....R & B.....	Member
Any other officer invited by the Chairman.	

9. They shall review once in a quarter for implementation of the policy for removal / relocation / regularization of unauthorized religious structures as per the reports of detailed survey on case to case basis and also to prevent any such structures coming up in public places, and also to send the action taken reports to the Government from time to time without fail through the CCLA, Hyderabad.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RAJESHWAR TIWARI,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Spl.C.S. & CCLA, Hyderabad.

Revenue (Endowments) Department.

Irrigation & ICAD Department

Minorities Welfare Department.

TR & B Department.

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.

Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Department

All the District Collectors in the State

The Advocate-on-Record,

Supreme Court of India, AP Bhavan,

New Delhi. (with a request appraise the same to the Hon'ble Court.)

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PS to Secretary to Govt.RT., Revenue

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**